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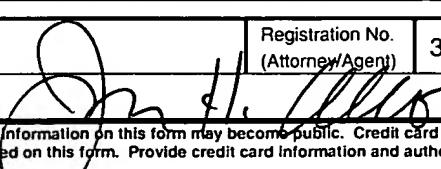
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		105	130	205	65	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath	130.00
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		139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
		147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
		112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner	
		113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
		115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
		116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
		117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
		118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
		128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
		119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
		120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
		121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
		138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
		140	110	240	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
		141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive – unintentional	
		142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
		143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
		144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
		122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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		126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
		581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
		146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
		149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
		179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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